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IMPROVEMENTS ON STATE ROUTE 38 IN MENTONE

Mentone – Caltrans will begin a safety improvement project today, March 19, on State Route 38 (SR-38) in Mentone to repave, construct new sidewalk and widen the shoulders. The construction will take place between Wabash Avenue and Crafton Avenue. The work hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The new sidewalks will allow safe access for pedestrians and the wider shoulders will allow safe access for vehicle emergency parking. The new pavement will provide a smoother ride for motorists.

One lane in each direction will be available during most of the project, however, intermittent lane closures with flagging may take place. Minimal delays are anticipated. The project is expected to be complete by fall 2007.

As soon as you see orange cones ahead, know you're heading into the cone zone. Most cone zone collisions occur without warning, before cars even reach the cones. For information on Caltrans roadwork please go to our website at caltrans8.info or call us toll free at (888) 383-4631.

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